



February 16, 1962

Chick Production

Commercial hatcheries produced 203,363,000 chicks during January -- up 1 percent from January 1961. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 173,009,000 -- up 3 percent from January last year. Eggs in incubators on February 1, 1962 indicate that the hatch of broiler-type chicks in February 1962 will be smaller than in February a year ago. Egg-type chick production in January totaled 30,354,000 -- down 8 percent from the hatch in January 1961. Eggs in incubators on February 1 indicate that the hatch in February this year will be well below the hatch in February 1961.

Poult Production

Poult production in January 1962 was considerably less than in January 1961. Compared with January 1961, heavy white breed poult production of 1,974,000 was down 11 percent. Other heavy breed poult production at 1,171,000 was down 62 percent, and light breed production at 370,000 was down 60 percent. The hatch of turkey poult (all breeds) for the past 4 months, October, November, December 1961, and January 1962 was 35 percent less than during this period a year earlier. Eggs in incubators on February 1, 1962 indicate that the hatch of poult (all breeds) will be considerably less than in February 1961.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1961 1/ Thousands	1962 1/ Thousands	1961 1/ Thousands	1962 1/ Thousands
Maine	4,985	5,173	219	219
N. H.	1,014	1,120	288	318
Vt.	0	0	54	48
Mass. & R.I. ^{2/}	1,313	709	861	920
Conn.	2,441	1,964	714	637
N. E.	9,753	8,966	2,136	2,142
N. Y.	525	290	1,350	1,150
N. J.	480	135	1,000	890
Pa.	5,199	4,153	2,767	2,457
M.A.	6,204	4,578	5,117	4,497
Ohio	1,300	1,000	1,700	1,500
Ind.	4,650	4,199	1,968	1,887
Ill.	737	360	1,313	1,478
Mich.	470	400	900	700
Wis.	1,768	1,200	325	400
E.N.C.	8,925	7,159	6,206	5,965
Minn.	600	1,012	460	390
Iowa	435	375	610	490
Mo.	5,931	5,243	324	380
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	95	65
Nebr.	170	54	485	538
Kans.	230	280	195	180
W.N.C.	7,366	6,964	2,169	2,043
Del.	6,207	6,440	3/	3/
Md.	11,317	10,350	72	83
Va.	5,920	6,397	363	394
W. Va.	734	404	3/	3/
N. C.	14,488	15,109	793	806
S. C.	1,524	1,709	550	442
Ga.	29,421	32,854	991	1,129
Fla.	1,562	1,591	1,286	1,026
S.A.	71,173	74,854	3/4,072	3/3,913
Ky.	750	320	250	110
Tenn.	3,200	3,400	850	430
Ala.	12,949	16,106	762	604
Miss.	10,580	11,291	414	698
E.S.C.	27,479	31,117	2,276	1,842
Ark.	15,192	18,447	445	265
Ia.	1,278	1,668	123	91
Okla.	670	810	310	210
Texas	10,065	10,279	2,807	1,708
W.S.C.	27,905	31,204	3,685	2,274
Idaho	314	356	82	90
Colo.	20	4	151	150
Utah	127	100	182	144
Nev.	---	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 522	4/ 515	4/ 616	4/ 646
Wash.	1,248	1,110	847	878
Oreg.	1,328	1,226	230	238
Calif.	5,585	5,316	5,552	5,916
Pac.	8,161	7,652	6,629	7,032
U.S.	167,488	173,009	32,906	30,354

1/Preliminary. 2/Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

4/Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January		
	Average		
	1956-60	1961 <u>1/</u>	1962 <u>1/</u>
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,663	5,204	5,392
N.H.	1,879	1,302	1,438
Vt.	53	54	48
Mass. & R.I. <u>2/</u>	2,792	2,174	1,629
Conn.	4,484	3,155	2,601
N.E.	13,870	11,889	11,108
N.Y.	2,166	1,875	1,440
N.J.	3,631	1,480	1,025
Pa.	6,910	7,966	6,610
M.A.	12,706	11,321	9,075
Ohio	2,994	3,000	2,500
Ind.	6,365	6,618	6,086
Ill.	2,600	2,050	1,838
Mich.	1,368	1,370	1,100
Wis.	1,575	2,093	1,600
E.N.C.	14,903	15,131	13,124
Minn.	720	1,060	1,402
Iowa	1,323	1,045	865
Mo.	5,541	6,255	5,623
N.Dak.	0	0	0
S.Dak.	79	95	65
Nebr.	627	655	592
Kans.	585	425	460
W.N.C.	8,876	9,535	9,007
Del.	3/	3/	3/
Md.	7,847	11,389	10,433
Va.	6,741	6,283	6,791
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	10,714	15,281	15,915
S.C.	1,883	2,074	2,151
Ga.	24,356	30,412	33,983
Fla.	2,634	2,848	2,617
S.A.	3/61,456	3/75,245	3/78,767
Ky.	1,335	1,000	430
Tenn.	3,309	4,050	3,830
Ala.	9,428	13,711	16,710
Miss.	7,110	10,994	11,989
E.S.C.	21,182	29,755	32,959
Ark.	10,605	15,637	18,712
La.	1,574	2,101	1,759
Okla.	1,013	980	1,020
Texas	10,982	12,872	11,987
W.S.C.	24,174	31,590	33,478
Mont.	40	58	60
Idaho	293	396	446
Colo.	224	171	154
Ariz.	156	201	255
Utah	276	309	244
Nev.	---	---	---
Mount.	4/ 989	4/ 1,138	4/ 1,161
Wash.	2,012	2,095	1,988
Oreg.	1,483	1,558	1,464
Calif.	9,507	11,137	11,232
Pac.	13,002	14,790	14,684
U.S.	171,157	200,394	203,363

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ Mountain total includes Wyoming and New Mexico.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
January 1, 1962

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds:	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine	1/ 10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	33.5	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.0	36.0	---	80	---	---
R.I.	11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.0	32.0	40.0	---	---	---
N.E.	10.4	33.7	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	56.0	---	---	---
N.J.	16.0	36.0	52.0	80	---	---
Pa.	1/ 10.0	35.5	46.0	1/ 75	1/ 80	1/ 55
M.A.	10.4	36.5	47.3	76.7	---	---
Ohio	10.5	42.0	53.0	75	---	51
Ind.	1/ 11.0	41.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ill.	1/ 12.0	40.0	57.0	---	---	---
Mich.	13.0	36.0	49.0	65	66	50
Wis.	12.5	38.0	53.0	56	---	---
E.N.C.	11.3	40.3	53.2	57.7	---	---
Minn.	12.5	38.0	50.0	1/ 50	1/ 62	1/ 38
Iowa	9.0	38.0	56.0	---	---	---
Mo.	1/ 8.5	30.0	52.0	---	---	---
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	---	45
Nebr.	16.0	33.0	47.0	---	---	---
Kans.	9.0	34.0	50.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.	9.3	35.6	50.1	---	---	40.1
Del.	1/ 9.6	42.0	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 9.6	40.0	56.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/	9.6	41.0	54.0	69	---	40
W.Va.	1/ 9.5	---	---	---	---	55
N.C.	1/ 9.3	35.0	55.0	65	61	---
S.C. 1/	8.6	38.0	---	75	---	---
Ga.	1/ 9.4	34.0	56.0	---	---	---
Fla.	1/ 10.3	42.0	50.0	---	---	40
S.A.	9.4	39.2	55.0	68.9	---	42.2
Ky.	8.5	36.0	52.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	9.8	36.0	48.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 9.4	37.5	38.0	---	---	---
Miss.	1/ 9.8	35.0	43.0	---	---	---
E.S.C.	9.6	35.9	46.1	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 9.2	46.0	47.0	60	---	45
La.	1/ 10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11.0	30.0	55.0	---	---	---
Texas	1/ 10.3	38.5	54.0	1/ 60	1/ 61	---
W.S.C.	9.7	37.7	53.2	60.0	---	---
Mont.	---	36.0	48.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.5	40.0	---	---	---	---
Colo.	16.0	41.0	55.0	65	65	---
Ariz.	18.0	42.0	48.0	---	---	---
Utah	12.4	39.0	50.0	---	---	---
Mount.	13.2	39.3	49.9	---	---	---
Wash. 1/	12.0	44.0	44.5	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	14.5	37.0	42.0	---	---	35
Calif. 1/	12.0	36.0	47.0	55	55	40
Pac.	12.4	36.7	46.3	---	---	37.0
U.S.	9.8	37.3	50.6	54.9	57.9	41.9

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961 <u>1/</u>	1962 <u>1/</u>	Change from: last year	1961 <u>1/</u>	1962 <u>1/</u>	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	167,488	173,009	+ 3	167,488	173,009	+5,521	+ 3
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	32,906	30,354	- 8	32,906	30,354	-2,552	- 8
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	200,394	203,363	+ 1	200,394	203,363	+2,969	+ 1
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from February 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 9	- 14	- 10
Middle Atlantic	- 17	- 5	- 11
East North Central	- 21	- 22	- 21
West North Central	- 11	- 39	- 26
South Atlantic	- 4	- 7	- 4
East South Central	- 2	- 15	- 3
West South Central	+ 1	- 27	- 2
Mountain	- 20	- 5	- 11
Pacific	- 10	--	- 5
United States	- 5	- 17	- 7

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		breeds 1/	
	1961 2/	1962 2/	1961 2/	1962 2/	1961 2/	1962 2/	1961 2/	1962 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during January								
New England	13	1	0	0	13	1	7	0
Middle Atlantic	15	7	6	13	21	20	1	2
East North Central	392	172	90	2	482	174	53	48
West North Central	1,053	860	981	123	2,034	983	470	137
South Atlantic	176	194	223	126	399	320	208	141
South Central	128	65	267	128	395	193	23	7
West	432	675	1,498	779	1,930	1,454	164	35
United States	2,209	1,974	3,065	1,171	5,274	3,145	926	370
Turkey eggs in incubators February 1								
New England	25	7	0	0	25	7	3	0
Middle Atlantic	52	25	59	68	111	93	3	4
East North Central	725	462	806	310	1,531	772	143	131
West North Central	2,075	1,303	4,351	1,722	6,426	3,025	574	418
South Atlantic	545	345	453	321	998	666	495	230
South Central	247	245	938	461	1,185	706	18	7
West	829	1,301	4,251	2,693	5,080	3,994	46	86
United States	4,498	3,688	10,858	5,575	15,356	9,263	1,282	876

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961 <u>2/</u>	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from: last year	1961 <u>2/</u>	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Heavy white breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	2,209	1,974	- 11	2,209	1,974	- 235	- 11
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Other heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	3,065	1,171	- 62	3,065	1,171	-1,894	- 62
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	5,274	3,145	- 40	5,274	3,145	-2,129	- 40
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries-United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962	Change from:	1961	1962	Change from	
	2/	2/	last year	2/	2/	last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Light breeds ^{1/}							
January	926	370	- 60	926	370	- 556	- 60
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
Total all breeds ^{1/}							
January	6,200	3,515	- 43	6,200	3,515	-2,685	- 43
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

^{1/}Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

^{2/} Preliminary.